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FRATERNITY MEETINGS.

Palatine Commandery, No. 8, K. T.
Stated Conclave, Tuesday, April 10.
DELOS M. BACON, PERLEY P. HAZEN,
Recorder, Commander.

Passumpsic Lodge No. 27, F. and A. M.
The next stated Assembly of Caledonia
Council, No. 13, occurs Friday evening March
16, at 7:30. The Cryptic degrees of Masonry
will be conferred upon several candidates.
DELOS M. BACON, BPHRAIM AMAZEN,
Secretary, Master.

Caledonia Council, No. 13, R. & S. M.
The next stated Assembly of Caledonia
Council, No. 13, occurs Friday evening March
16, at 7:30. The Cryptic degrees of Masonry
will be conferred upon several candidates.
DELOS M. BACON, BPHRAIM AMAZEN,
Recorder, Secretary.

Knights of Pythias.
Regular convention of Apollo Lodge No. 2
Tuesday night, March 20.
L. P. SLACK, Chancellor Commander.
J. M. CUSHMAN, Keeper of Records and Seal.

Paris has nearly 100 more periodicals
than it had a year ago.

LOCAL GATHERINGS.

—Fine assortment of Easter novelties
at Randall's.

—Clover Leaf Temple will meet at
Pythian hall next Monday evening.

—J. C. Stevens offers special bargains
in new spring suitings. See advertise-
ment in another column.

—Asselin Bros. are to occupy the A. C.
Randall store the first of April. It is
now being thoroughly repaired.

—The Topeka Capital will be on sale
at F. O. Clark's at 5 cents a copy during
the time it is published by Rev. C. M.
Sheldon.

—There is an unusual prevalence of
"grip" colds around town and a good
many people are confined to the house
with this unpleasant malady.

—The Prang collection of pictures at
the art gallery of the Athenæum is at-
tracting deserved attention and the col-
lection will remain there through the
week.

—About 30 from here enjoyed a barge
ride to St. Johnsbury Center last Wednes-
day evening where a supper was served
in Grange hall and the evening was spent
in dancing.

—A complimentary dinner will be
tendered Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Howe at
the St. Johnsbury House on Friday
evening of this week. A 7 o'clock dinner
will be served.

—The Home Missionary Society of the
Methodist church will serve a variety
supper from 6 to 8 o'clock Thursday
evening. Ice cream will be served.
Price 20 cents.

A petition in voluntary bankruptcy
was filed last Wednesday by Ezra Goss,
a stone cutter who has liabilities of
\$748.80 and assets of \$1664, of which
\$175 is claimed as exempt.

—Through the kindness of a friend the
reading room of the library will be
supplied daily with the "Sheldon" edition of
the Topeka Capital. The first number
of the week's issue will be received by
Thursday.

—A new advertiser in our columns is
S. G. Cree & Son of Wheelock who manu-
facture horse powers, drag and circular
sawing machines. Parties in need of that
class of machinery would do well to con-
sult that firm.

—Paine's moving picture exhibition at
Stanley Opera house drew a fair sized
audience last Thursday night. The pic-
tures were all on subjects popularly dis-
cussed, and with the graphophone pre-
sented a very good entertainment.

—The household furniture belonging to
to the late Mrs. F. A. Balch is to be sold
at private sale Monday, Tuesday and
Wednesday, March 26, 27 and 28, at 87
Main street. The various articles for
sale are enumerated in another column.

—Business has been steadily increasing
in all the machine shops since the good
times commenced and the shops near
Paddock Village, O. V. Hooker & Son,
Orin Orcutt and Lyman S. Hooker are
crowded with orders for repairs and new
work.

—The Dupont Manufacturing Co., will
close their year this spring with the best
record for hammers sold of any year in
their history. Aside from the power
hammers they are manufacturing calf
feeders for Our Husbands Co., of Lyndon,
at the rate of 100 per day.

—Long distance telephones have been
placed in the residences of I. H. Hall at
Lyndon and Dr. Carter at Lyndon Center.
The New England Telephone Company
are putting in about 50 new instruments
here and 10 at Lyndonville under the
recent four months offer made by them.

—A party of 24 snowshoers had a
merry time on Monday evening trekking
over the kopjes to Observatory Knob and
sliding on the crust. The night was not
quite clear enough to get a good view of
the White Mountains, but the moonlight
view of the village was unsurpassed. On
their return an excellent supper was
served at the home of Henry C. Boynton.

—Noting the frequency of fatal results
caused by cuts, bruises, scratches and
rusty nails, and knowing by personal ex-
perience the great efficacy of a simple
remedy for the painful wounds, a sub-
scriber desires to make it known to
others: Smoke the wound with smoke
from a woolen cloth twenty minutes, re-
peat if necessary. This brings the pain
therefrom and gives relief preventing in-
flammation, and is a sure cure if taken in
time.

—Politics and the Boer war claim a
good deal of attention in our columns
this week and our readers can get well
informed on either subject by reading our
editorial comments, which appear this
week on both the second and third pages,
and the extremely interesting letter from
Miss Nevins, now of Pretoria. Our
Washington correspondent continues to
keep our readers posted on the stirring
events at the national capital and in the
letter is an excellent resume of Senator
Lodge's speech on the Philippines.

RECENT DEATHS.

Higgins.
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Higgins have the
sympathy of the entire community in the
loss of their little son George, who left them
Tuesday at noon, March 6, for the Home
where pain, sorrow or trial cannot come.
A few months ago his health began to
fail, and altho' he had shown improve-
ment for the past month, when the
peculiar influenza now prevailing, seized
him he had little strength to resist its
power, resulting in heart failure. Little
George was a loving and lovable little
fellow, having a void in more hearts
than father, mother or family. His
short life of twenty months cannot fail
to prove a sweet remembrance and
inspiration.

Silby.
Mrs. Susan Silby, widow of the late
Hon. Levi Silby, passed away from
earth at her home in Lunenburg on
Wednesday last. She was a daughter of
Joseph and Lois Powers of that town,
and was born Feb. 17, 1821. March 31,
1845, she was married to Levi Silby of
Lunenburg, where her entire life has been
passed, surrounded and beloved by
children, grandchildren and many relatives.
To the last her mind was filled
with loving thoughts of them and her
hands employed in ministrations of
domestic life, and home the happiest place
on earth to her. She was a devoted
christian mother and sister, a member of
the Congregational church of Lunenburg.
Of her family of nine children five survive
her: F. W. Silby of Lyndonville, Mrs.
F. D. Hale, Mrs. M. D. Bowker and Miss
Jennie A. Silby, of Lunenburg, and Mrs.
E. C. Frost of Lyndonville. She also
leaves two brothers and three sisters.

"I cannot say and I will not say
That she is dead; she is just away!
With a cherry smile and a wave of the hand,
And left us dreaming how very fair,
It needs must be, since she lingers there,
And you—O you, who the wildest years
For the old time step and the glad return,
Think of her faring on, as dear
In the love of there as the love of here.
Think of her still as the same, I say
She is not dead—she is just away."

Funeral of Mrs. A. F. Balch.

The Marshalltown, Iowa, paper gives
the following facts about the funeral of
Mrs. Albert F. Balch, whose death was
noted in last week's CALEDONIAN:

Despite the stormy weather on Mon-
day, March 5, the funeral services of the
late Mrs. A. F. Balch were largely at-
tended from the family home, 106 North
Second street, at 3 o'clock. Rev. C. P.
Boardman, of the Congregational church,
delivered a short but very tender oration,
extolling the character and life of the
deceased. Rev. Mr. Boardman's text was
from Psalms 46:1, "God is our refuge and
strength; a very present help in trouble."
His theme was that the faith of an over-
ruling God is the refuge of distressed hu-
manity. "We cannot interpret," he
said, "life on any basis with any comfort
here or hope for the future. Life's breaks
must have their completion. 'We see be-
neath the tangled threads of life; above
God weaves over the pattern and it
must be good.' We are content to leave
our dear ones in the hands of the God
of the Bible; the God of love and justice
eternal and unchangeable."

During the services a ladies quartet
composed of Mesdames F. L. Meeker, B.
A. Morgan, K. E. Sears and A. L. Bryant
sang Motet's "O Lord Be Merciful," and
Meeker sang "O Sweetly Solemn
Thought," by Ambrose and was accom-
panied by Mrs. Belle C. Waldo.

The floral tributes were very handsome
and numerous, many beautiful flowers
being sent from personal friends of the
family and neighbors. Among the de-
signs were a large pillow from the direc-
tors of the Marshalltown State Bank; a
bouquet of handsome roses from the clerks
of the bank; a flat piece of carnations
from the banks of Marshalltown; a star of yellow and white roses
from the Woman's Club, the colors being
those of the club; a lyre of pink roses
and carnations from the Souvenir Club.
From Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Balch of St.
Johnsbury, and Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Balch
of this city there was a large wreath of
carnations and roses while the sister and
brothers of the deceased sent another
pretty design. West Main street friends
and immediate neighbors also sent ap-
propriate floral emblems.

The pall bearers were from the city
banks. Messrs. H. J. Howe of the Fidelity;
T. J. Fletcher of the First National;
D. T. Denmead and Charles C. St. Clair,
of the City National; George A. Turner
and Dr. W. B. Kibbey of the Marshall-
town State Bank.

General and genuine sympathy is ex-
pressed for Mr. Balch in his great affliction.
Marshalltown claimed Mrs. Balch as
one of its best and most lovable wo-
men. In her home life, in social circles
wherever she moved or mingled in fact,
her presence, her influence, her beautiful
character made more than friends of all
who knew her.

Merchant of Venice.

This most famous of Shakespeare's
plays will be given in the Howe Opera
House on March 21 by the Lyceum
Company. Mr. Black is certainly en-
deavoring to raise the standard of
attractions at the Opera House if he
intends giving St. Johnsbury attractions
of this kind by competent companies.
The Lyceum Co. is well known for its
superior attractions and as they carry
special scenery and costumes, we can
expect a rare treat in witnessing the
Merchant of Venice.

As Mr. Shipman, one of the Company
managers, who opened the subscription
list, was unable to call on all those
he wished, among our desirous of securing
good seats can send in their names to
Mr. Black as subscribers and have first
choice. Plan opens for subscribers only
on Friday, March 16, and for the general
public on Saturday, the 17th. Prices,
\$1.00, 75, 50 and 35 cents. Plan at the
usual places. Mr. Shipman has already
secured 200 subscribers.

A Progressive Dinner Party.

That St. Johnsbury can keep right up
with the rest of the world socially as well
as in all other ways was demonstrated
last Thursday evening when 16 people
enjoyed for the first time a progressive
dinner party. To one-half of the guests
the nature of the affair was kept a secret,
and it was not until after the first course
was served that they realized the meaning
of their invitation. It was a 6 o'clock
dinner and after each course the guests
"progressed" to another house for the
succeeding course. The soup and fish
courses were served at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. William C. Tyler, the decora-
tions here being yellow. The game
course was served at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Arthur F. Stone, where the
dining room was decorated in pink. For
the salad course the diners went to the
home of Charles H. Horton, which was
prettily trimmed for the occasion with
various flowers. The last course of ice
cream and coffee was served at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Hazen, where the
decorations were dark red. After this
course the guests remained for a social
hour which was as much enjoyed as any
of the courses. The company unani-
mously voted the affair the success of the
season and the most enjoyable progres-
sive party they had ever attended.

Conwell's Lecture.

It has been a long time since there has
been any failure to keep a date in our
lecture course, but sickness is no respec-
tor of persons and on this account Rev.
Russell H. Conwell of Philadelphia was
unable to be here on Monday night as
advertised. A telegram announcing this
fact was not received here until late Sat-
urday night, leaving little time to get
the word around as to the change of
date. The announcement was made from
the local pulpits on Sunday and early
Monday morning the telephone exchange
kindly offered to pass the word around
through the surrounding towns, but
even with these attempts to reach the
public some came from quite a distance
on Monday night and were much disap-
pointed at the news. Mr. Conwell ex-
pects to be here on the evening of Wed-
nesday, April 11, and judging by the sale
of tickets for Monday's lecture he will be
greeted by the largest house of the
season.

The Lafayette Club.

A new social organization which has
been under discussion for some time was
formally organized with about 35 char-
ter members at the residence of Dr. Pre-
vost last Friday night under the name of
The Lafayette Club.

This club is to be conducted along lines
similar to the Mystic Club, and kindred
organizations. Rooms have been se-
cured on the second floor of the Citizens
Bank building and they are now under-
going the necessary alterations. It is ex-
pected that the club will take possession
in about three weeks. The object of the
organization as stated in the constitution
is as follows: "Its object shall be the
advancement of good fellowship among
its members, and the cultivation
of the moral and physical qualities to be
obtained by meeting together and engag-
ing in the forms of amusement, pro-
viding, which shall be of a class that tends
to strengthen and elevate the moral char-
acter of the members, and to be con-
ducted with due regard to order and
strict observance of rules of conduct."

The first board of officers consists of the
following:
President, Dr. C. A. Prevost.
1st. Vice President, Frank X. Lanetot.
2d. Vice President, George Asselin.
Secretary, J. N. St. Germain.
Treasurer, Frank G. Laundry.
These gentlemen also act as the general
committee of the club. The rooms will
consist of billiard and pool, reading and
bath rooms and a parlor. The Lafayette
club begins its career with the best
of prospects, and the CALEDONIAN wishes
it a long and successful life.

A Storm in the Tropics.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Cross re-
turned from their southern trip on Mon-
day and can thoroughly appreciate home
life after a terrible experience in a storm
between Key West and the coast of
Cuba. They left Key West on the even-
ing of Saturday, Feb. 25, and expected
to reach Havana at three the next
morning as the distance is only 90 miles.
The passengers did not notice that the
storm signal was set in the harbor and
about 8 o'clock the storm struck in all
its fury. The boat stood well against
the wind and waves for about an hour
when the walking beam broke and for
the next 36 hours the side wheeler lay
rocking in the high waves and steadily
drifting towards the rocky shores of
Cuba. Everybody, including the cap-
tain of the ship, was seasick and this
discomfort added to the fear of the end
made the days the most unpleasant
either the passengers or the crew had
ever experienced. After about three
days the captain found he was 100
miles from Havana and about 20 miles
from Cardenas. Here he cast anchor
and this fortunately held fast in the mud.
A life boat was then dispatched to
Cardenas and a tug came out and later
another boat came and took the passen-
gers to land.

Mr. Cross was very much interested in
Cuba and praises highly Maj. Ladd, the
Thetford man who is treasurer of the
island. He was surprised to find how
poor the people were after the long war
with Spain and believes the chances for
getting rich in the island are few and far
between unless one takes his money
with him from the United States.

Vermont Dentists.

The 24th annual meeting of the Ver-
mont Dental Society is to be held at the
Avenue House Wednesday, Thursday
and Friday, March 21, 22 and 23.

The executive committee has secured
sufficient talent to warrant some inter-
esting sessions. Dr. H. A. Baker of Bos-
ton, to whom the society is deeply in-
debted for its present prosperous con-
dition, will attend. It is also expected
that Dr. W. George Beers and other dis-
tinguished dentists from Montreal will
be present. Arrangements have been made
whereby reduced rates may be secured
from the railroads and hotels. One of
the features of the meeting will be the ex-
hibition of dental supplies, including in-
struments, chemicals and appliances.

The first session will be held on the
21st at 9 o'clock in the morning, when
the order of exercises will be as follows:
Call of meeting to order.
Prayer.
Reading of records.
Reports of officers.

Application and election of members.
New and miscellaneous business.
Address of welcome, by Dr. R. W. Warner.
President's address, by Dr. K. L. Cleaves
of Montpelier.

Paper, "A New Method of Treating Reced-
ing and Protruding Jaws, and a New Hy-
gienic Retaining Appliance," illustrated by
charts and models, by Dr. Henry A. Baker
of Boston.

Paper, "Gold Fillings Made Out of the
Mouth," by Dr. R. M. Chase of Bethel.
Paper, "Amalgams and Their Use," by Dr.
George B. Hunt of Indianapolis, Ind.

Paper, "Symposium of Pyorrhea Alveo-
laris," by Dr. George F. Cheney.
Paper, "The Libbie Method," by Dr. T. B.
Hayden of Boston.

Paper, "Porcelain Inlays," by Dr. H. Burn-
bridge of Woodstock.
Paper, "Articulators and Articulations," by
Dr. J. A. Robinson of Morrisville.

Paper, "A Chronic Case of Empyema of the
Antrum," by Dr. S. D. Hodge of Burling-
ton.
Paper or talk, "The Use of Certain Remedies
in Dental Practice," by Dr. R. W. Warner.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.
Clinics and demonstrations.
"The Libbie Method," by Dr. T. B. Hayden
of Boston.

"Making Gold Fillings Out of the Mouth,"
(with patient) by Dr. R. M. Chase of
Bethel.

"Porcelain Inlay," by Dr. H. Burnbridge of
Woodstock.
"Articulators and Articulations," by Dr. J.
A. Robinson of Morrisville.

THURSDAY EVENING.
The entire evening will be devoted to so-
cial enjoyment. The ladies are especially in-
vited to participate in this part of the pro-
gramme.

FRIDAY MORNING.
Unfinished business.
New business.
Election of officers.
Payment of dues.
Final adjournment.

All persons who have articles of use to
the profession are cordially invited to
exhibit them. It is expected that all ex-
hibitors will keep closed doors during the
society's sessions. The society asks this
as a special favor.

Church Notes.

The annual collection taken up last
Sunday in Notre Dame church for the
Indians and Negroes of this country
netted \$30.25. The second entertain-
ment in aid of the convent, which was
postponed before Lent, will be given at
mid-Lent, Thursday, March 22, in St.
Agnes' Hall.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Odd
Fellows' block. Morning service at 10.45.
Subject, "Reality." Wednesday even-
ing meeting at 7.30. The reading room
is open Wednesday and Thursday from 2
to 5. The room is open to any and all
who wish to spend a little time in read-
ing or conversing on the subject of
Christian Science.

The mid-Lent entertainment will be
given on the eve of St. Patrick's day,
March 16, in the basement of St. Aloysius
church.

Miss Brown of Malden, Mass., sang
in the South church choir last Sunday.
Miss Brown has a rich contralto voice
and all were greatly pleased to hear her
sing.

At the Free Baptist church the pastor
will preach next Sunday morning on
"Following the right leader."

At the Universalist church the pastor,
Rev. I. P. Quimby, will take as his subject
"Passion, impatience and expediency."